

ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

DISCUSSION #9

SUBJECT:
SHOULD TECH COMPANIES DO AUTOMATIC UPDATES?

YOUR POST SHOULD INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:

List the pros and cons of automatic updates.
Why are automatic updates recommended for improving security?
Why do system managers dislike automatic updates? State at least 2 reasons.
Are updates used as an attack vector? How?
Give at least one recent example that has been in the news where an update was used as an attack vector.

Feel free to state your opinion. It has no bearing on your grade.
You are graded based upon whether or not you state the common concerns and issues.

REMEMBER:

You are graded on grammar, spelling and punctuation as well as your content.
There is a 1/2 point deduction for each error that your paper generates on www.languageTool.org
There is a 1/2 point deduction for not defining a term before using it.
There is a 1/2 point deduction for not defining an abbreviation properly.
Ex. All Abbreviations Must Be Defined (AAMBD)
There is a 1/2 point deduction for not defining an abbreviation before using it.
Wikipedia is not a citation. There is a 10 point deduction for citing Wikipedia.